



NC Department of Health and Human Services

# Cultural Humility & Positive Engagement with People Who Use Drugs

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# Panelists

- **Jesse Bennett**, *Harm Reduction Programs Manager*, NCHRC
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# Panel Questions

**Tell us about a typical experience seeking healthcare as a person in active use (personal or based on participants'/patients' experiences).**

**What does the lead-up to being in a clinical setting look like?**

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**What are the steps and interactions that can  
“make or break” an experience with a  
healthcare provider for someone in active  
use?**

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**What are some of the promising strategies or efforts you see for engaging users and providers in drug user health?**

**How can we help empower drug users to advocate for themselves in healthcare settings?**

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**What first steps (or for those already involved in this work, further steps) can providers and healthcare organizations take towards incorporating or encouraging these strategies?**

**If we're all back together for this conference next year, what updates would you hope to hear?**

# Audience Q&A

# Additional Questions

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**Thank you!**